

Appl. No. 10/044,059
Response filed September 21, 2005
Reply to Office Action of April 21, 2005

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

A telephone interview under 37 CFR 1.133 was conducted with Examiner Anthony Addy at the request of the undersigned, Stephen C. Smith, on September 19, 2005, to clarify issues regarding claim language and the cited references in the Office Action. Attending the interview along with Examiner Addy and Mr. Smith was the undersigned, Susan D. Reinecke. The issues presented were limited to the teachings of the cited references, Nagasawa et al. (US Patent 6,782,281 B1) and Yoon et al. (US Patent 6,628,971 B1), and the particular limitations of independent rejected claims 3 and 4. As the interview progressed, the parties agreed that further review was required and thus a second telephone interview was scheduled for September 20, 2005. On September 20, 2005, Mr. Addy called Mr. Smith and suggested the issues raised during the interview be set forth in a Response to the Final Action. Although no agreement was reached with regard to the rejected claims, Mr. Addy stated that he would reconsider his rejections if such a Response was filed.